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	Tan Ho	2821	

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 21 November 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-27 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 16-21 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3, 5, 9-12, 14, 15, 22-25 and 27 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 4, 6-8, 13 and 26 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 09 May 2005 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.


TAN HO
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

1. This Office action is responsive to the request for continue examination filed on 11/21/2005.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

3. Claims 1-3, 5, 9, 14 and 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Edimo et al (US Application 10/096,661).

Edmido et al disclose, in figures 1-3, an antenna for mobile communication apparatus comprising a C-shaped first patch structure (11,24,12), a second patch structure (10), a first slot structure 3 disposed between the first portion (11) of the first patch structure and the second patch structure, a second slot structure 4 disposed between the second portion (12) of the first patch structure and the second patch structure. The patent application to Edmido et al also teaches that the antenna has two resonant frequencies defined by the dimensions of the respective slots (paragraph 0047), and the antenna can operate in a frequency range covering the PCS and GSM bands (Abstract).

4. Claims 1-3, 5, 9-12, 14, 15, 22-25, and 27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Ying (US Patent 6,343,208).

Ying discloses, in figures 2 and 3, an antenna for mobile communication device (Fig. 2) comprising a first patch structure, a second patch structure (a patch between the slots), a first slot structure disposed between the first portion of the first patch structure and the second patch structure, a second slot structure disposed between the second portion of the first patch structure and the second patch structure, a feeding pin 324, a ground pin 335, and a tuning element 330. The antenna operates a variety of frequency bands, see column 5, lines 29-47. The transceivers using in the mobile phone is inherent.

Allowable Subject Matter

5. Claims 16-21 are allowed.

Claim 16 recites mounting structure having a first surface and a second surface opposite to and overlapping the first surface, the first and second patch structures mounted to the first surface of the mounting structure, and the feeding point and ground point mounted on the second surface of the mounting structure. The patents to Eddimo et al and Ying do not teach these limitations.

6. Claims 4,6-8, 13, and 26 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tan Ho whose telephone number is (571) 272-1822. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8:00AM - 5:00PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Don Wong can be reached on (571) 272-1834. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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